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SUBJ: GOA INQUIRY RE U.S. LEGISLATION ON PURSE-SEINING

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED BY FISHERIES DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY, TO OBTAIN INFORMATION THIS SUBJECT FOR USE BY GOA IN PREPARING FOR MEETING OF AUSTRALIA FISHERIES COUNCIL.

2. GOA HAS UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION THAT U.S. PURSE-SEINERS ARE UNDER LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT WITHIN SOME SPECIFIED PERIOD OF MONTHS TO COME UP WITH ACCEPTABLE TECHNIQUE WHICH WILL AVOID DESTRUCTION OF DOLPHINS INCIDENT TO PURSE-SEININGS FOR POLAGIC SPECIES. AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES NOW RECEIVING INCREASING PUBLIC PRESSURE FOR MEASURES TO AVOID DESTRUCTION OF DOLPHINS AND ACCORDINGLY HAVE DIRECT INTEREST IN U.S. EFFORTS TO THIS END.

3. SPECIFICALLY, GOA REQUESTED EMBASSY ASCERTAIN FOR THEM PRECISE TIMETABLE PROVIDED BY U.S. LEGISLATION OR REGULATION AND THE DATE BY WHICH U.S. FISHING INDUSTRY IS REQUIRED TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST DPI IN PREPARATIONS FOR ITS MEETINGS.
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